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Sen. Thomas Dodd blistered Secretaries Rusk, McNamara and Connor last week for their public attack on Young Americans for Freedom. The Administration leaders said YAF was going "counter to U.S. foreign policy" when it attempted to dissuade certain tobacco companies from buying Yugoslav tobacco. Dodd pointed out that a buyer's boycott is the right of any citizen. And by the way, what's so sacrosanct about U.S. foreign policy, asked Dodd, that it shouldn't be criticized? . . . What d'you know: In early October, O. Edmund Clubb, one of the State Department Mao-is-an-agrarian-reformer clique of the late forties, came back into limelight as book reviewer for the Sunday Herald Tribune. Later that month (Oct. 24) he turned up as one of three featured speakers in NYC rally sponsored by Americans for Reappraisal of Far Eastern Policy (read it: Get US out of Vietnam; get Red China into UN).

More card-tearing: Bertrand Russell last week publicly tore up his Labor Party card after 51 years of membership in protest against "government complacency over Vietnam atrocities." . . . Got everyone buzzing, rumors that staid London Times plans to change its format, run news on its front page. . . . Another journalistic Shock-of-the-Month, George Lichtheim's powerful attack on N.Y. Times (particularly its foreign coverage) in Sept. Commentary.

Rep. Wm. Fitts Ryan (defeated in NYC Democratic primary by Abraham Beame) doing much breast-beating about whom he can support in race, but his troops are, to a man, working for John Lindsay. . . . Revealed in published list of Lindsay contributors, a sizable donation by Lyle Stuart, who is described by N.Y. Times (Sept. 1) as "a publisher of sex-technique manuals and earthy novels and a former treasurer of the now defunct Fair Play for Cuba Committee." . . . Another FPfCC alumnus, the Rev. Donald Harrington of the Community

Church, has thrown his support to Lindsay.

Latest unconfirmed report on Che Guevara, carried in Mexico City's Excelsior, says he has had nervous breakdown, is being treated in a Mexico City sanitarium. . . . Cheddi Jagan, the pro-Communist ex-Prime Minister of British Guiana, has been refused visa to lecture in the United States. . . . On last visit to Budapest, Cardinal Koenig called on Cardinal Mindszenty, presented him with a gold chalice from Pope Paul to commemorate 50th anniversary.



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sary of his ordination. . . . Much ballyhooed Concordat between Vatican and Hungarian government has gone sour with recent crackdown on seminaries and arrest of seven priests.

After surveying the Great Society in action all year, Rep. Otto Passman (D., La.) has concluded: "Never in the history of America has it been proposed to take away so much from so many to do so little for so few."